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Applicant : HOLDSTOCK et al.  
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Customer No. : 22918

**POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO  
AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

CooperVision International Holding Company LP, as assignee of record of the entire title, right, and interest of the above-identified application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application, and hereby appoints the practitioners associated with the Customer Number 22918 as its attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution to prosecute the above-identified application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

CooperVision International Holding Company LP states that it is the assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the above-identified application to CooperVision International Holding Company, LP as shown in the documents below:

1. An Assignment from Barry C. Holdstock and Trevor O. Glasbey to Hydron Limited, as recorded on October 15, 2001 at reel 012272, frame 0398;
2. A Change of Name from Hydron Limited to CooperVision Manufacturing Limited, as recorded on February 10, 2005 at reel 015700, frame 0818; and
3. An Assignment from CooperVision Manufacturing Limited to CooperVision International Holding Company, LP, as recorded on December 10, 2004 at reel 015446, frame 0786.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

CooperVision International Holding Company LP

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